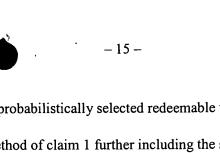
## **CLAIMS:**

1	. 1.	A method for transferring ownership of assets to participants over a
2	network, whe	rein the participants interface with the network using wired or wireless
3	devices, comp	orising the steps of:
4		issuing redeemable tokens having defined redemption values to one or
5	more participa	ants over the network, wherein each issued redeemable token is
6	associated wit	h a participant;
7		probabilistically selecting at least one redeemable token, when
8	redemption va	alue of the issued redeemable tokens reaches a collective token value;
9	and	
10		transferring an ownership right to at least one asset to a participant who
11	is associated v	vith a selected redeemable token.
1	2.	The method of claim 1 further including the step of:
2		specifying a redemption value for the at least one asset that
3	corresponds to	o the collective token value.
1	3.	The method of claim 1, wherein the redemption value for the asset is
2	equal to the co	ollective token value.
1	4.	The method of claim 1, wherein the redeemable tokens are issued in
2	response to a	participant purchasing the redeemable tokens for a specified price.
1	5.	The method of claim 1, wherein the redeemable tokens are issued in
2	response to a	participant meeting an incentive criterion.
1	6.	The method of claim 5, wherein the incentive criterion requires
2	browsing one	or more web pages.
1	7.	The method of claim 1 further including the steps of:
2		offering the at least one asset for sale over the network by specifying a
3	corresponding	redemption value; and
4		transferring the ownership right to the asset to a buyer participant who



5	is associated with the probabilistically selected redeemable token.	
1	8. The method of claim 1 further including the steps of:	
2	offering the at least one asset as a promotional item by specifying a	
3	corresponding incentive criterion for the promotional item;	
4	issuing redeemable tokens to participants that meet the incentive	
5	criterion;	
6	transferring the ownership right to the promotional item to a participant	
7	who is associated with the probabilistically selected redeemable token.	
1	9. The method of claim 1, wherein the collective token value is at least	
2	one of a pre-defined value, a value reached after a predefined time period, and a value	
3	reached after a predefined number of redeemable tokens are issued.	
1	10. A method for transferring ownership of assets to participants over a	
2	network, wherein the participants interface with the network using wired or wireless	
3	devices, comprising the steps of:	
4	offering an asset for sale by specifying a redemption value associated	
5	with the asset;	
6	issuing redeemable tokens having defined redemption values to one or	
7	more buyer participants who purchase the redeemable tokens, wherein each issued	
8	redeemable token is associated with a buyer participant;	
9	probabilistically selecting at least one redeemable token, when a	
10	collective redemption value of the issued redeemable tokens reaches the redemption	
11	value associated with the asset; and	

transferring an ownership right to the asset to a buyer participant who is associated with a selected redeemable token.

- 11. A method for transferring ownership of assets to participants over a network, wherein the participants interface with the network using wired or wireless devices, comprising the steps of:
- 4 pledging an asset as a promotional item;

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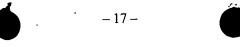
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5	associating the promotional item with an incentive criterion;	
6	issuing redeemable tokens having defined redemption values to one or	
7	more participants who meet the incentive criterion, wherein each issued redeemable	
8	token is associated with a participant;	
9	probabilistically selecting at least one redeemable token, when	
0	redemption value of the issued redeemable tokens reaches a collective token value;	
1	and	
12	transferring an ownership right to the asset to a participant who is	
13	associated with a selected redeemable token.	
1	12. The method of claim 11, wherein the incentive criteria requires	
2	browsing one or more web pages.	
1	13. The method of claim 11, wherein the collective token value is at least	
2	one of a pre-defined value, a value reached after a predefined time period, and a value	
3	reached after a predefined number of redeemable tokens are issued.	
1	14. A system for transferring ownership of an asset over a network,	
2	comprising:	
3	one or more client stations where participants interface with the	
4	network using one or more wired or wireless devices;	
5	a server station that issues redeemable tokens having defined	
6	redemption values to the participants over the network, wherein each issued	
7	redeemable token is associated with a participant;	
8	a processor that probabilistically selects at least one redeemable token,	
9	when a collective redemption value of the issued redeemable tokens reaches a	
10	collective token value, wherein an ownership right to the asset is transferred to a	
l 1	participant who is associated with a probabilistically selected redeemable token	

15. The system of claim 14, wherein the redemption value for the asset is corresponds to the collective token value of the issued redeemable tokens.

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- 1 16. The system of claim 15, wherein the redemption value for the asset is 2 equal to the collective token of the issued redeemable tokens.
- 1 17. The method of claim 14, wherein the redeemable tokens are issued in response to a participant purchasing the redeemable tokens for a specified price.
- 1 18. The system of claim 14, wherein the redeemable tokens are issued in 2 response to a participant meeting an incentive criterion.
  - 19. The system of claim 18, wherein the incentive criterion requires browsing one or more web pages.
    - 20. The system of claim 14, wherein the asset is offered for sale over the network by specifying a corresponding redemption value; and wherein the ownership right to the asset is transferred from a seller to a buyer participant who is associated with the probabilistically selected redeemable token.
    - 21. The system of claim 14, wherein the asset is offered as a promotional item by specifying a corresponding incentive criterion for the promotional item, wherein the server station issues redeemable tokens to participants that meet the incentive criterion; and wherein the ownership right to the promotional item is transferred to a participant who is associated with the probabilistically selected redeemable token.
  - 22. The system of claim 21, wherein the incentive criterion requires browsing one or more web pages.
  - 23. The system of claim 14, wherein the collective token value is at least one of a pre-defined value, a value reached after a predefined time period, and a value reached after a predefined number of redeemable tokens are issued.